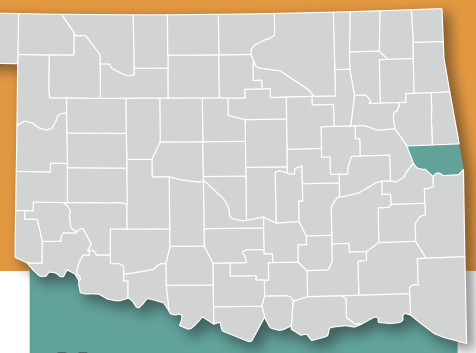


# SEQUOYAH COUNTY

## Drug Overdose Facts



### DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS\*

Sequoyah County Data (2016-2020)

- There were 46 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Sequoyah County.
- Sequoyah County had the 20th highest death rate in the state.
- Males were 2.6 times more likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- More than one out of five (22%) people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- More than four out of five (83%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 74% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

\*Rates per 100,000 population. Some rates are based on a small number of cases and should be interpreted with caution.

### Most common substances in Sequoyah County overdose deaths:

Methamphetamine

Oxycodone

Alprazolam

Fentanyl

Hydrocodone

Alcohol

Heroin

Methadone

Morphine

### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE

SEQUOYAH COUNTY, 2016-2020

46

All unintentional drug overdoses

32

Methamphetamine

18

Opioids

5

Benzodiazepines

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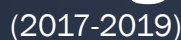
Cocaine



**12 Oklahomans** die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

### STATE FACTS:

- From 2016-2020, more than 3,300 Oklahomans died of an unintentional drug overdose.
- From 2007-2020, the unintentional methamphetamine-related overdose death rate increased 12-fold. In 2020, methamphetamine was involved in nearly two out of three (64%) unintentional drug overdose deaths.
- From 2013-2019, the rate of unintentional prescription opioid-related overdose death decreased by 58% (501 deaths in 2013; 215 deaths in 2019).
- From 2018-2020, nearly nine out of ten (87%) drug overdose deaths were unintentional and 8% were due to suicide.



- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (22%)
  - Benzodiazepines (17%)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (13%)
  - Antidepressants (13%)
  - Stimulants (12%)

**ADULTS  
50-59**  
HAVE THE HIGHEST RATES  
OF HOSPITALIZATION

- Opioids (30%)
- Benzodiazepines (21%)
- Non-opioid pain medications (14%)
- Stimulants (13%)
- Antipsychotics (11%)

\* Includes all intents of nonfatal drug overdose – unintentional, self harm, undetermined, and assault

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